

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

NETCHOICE,
Plaintiff,

v.

ROB BONTA,
Defendant.

Case No. 5:25-cv-03178-BLF

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

On November 6, 2025, the parties appeared before Judge Beth Labson Freeman for a Case Management Conference. The Court ORDERS as follows:

- (1) The presumptive limits on discovery set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall apply to this case unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
- (2) The deadline for joinder of any additional parties, or other amendments to the pleadings, is sixty days after entry of this order unless stated otherwise below.
- (3) The deadline for the parties to meet, confer, and submit a stipulation and order setting all deadlines not set by the Court below, including discovery cut-offs and expert disclosure deadlines, is twenty-one days after entry of this order unless stated otherwise by the Court on the record at the Case Management Conference.
- (4) All disputes with respect to disclosures or discovery are referred to the assigned Magistrate Judge.
- (5) Unless previously ordered or stipulated, the parties shall meet and confer further in order to reach an agreement on an ADR process within 10 days of the date of this Order. Within that same time frame, the parties shall either (1) file the form entitled "Stipulation and (Proposed) order Selecting ADR Process" if an agreement is reached,

or (2) file the form entitled "Notice of Need of ADR Phone Conference".

- (6) The parties shall comply with the Court's standing orders, which are available on the Court's website and in the Clerk's Office.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following schedule and deadlines shall apply to this case:

EVENT	DATE OR DEADLINE
Last Day to Request Leave to Amend the Pleadings per Fed. R. Civ. P. 15	60 Days from Date of this Order
Fact Discovery Cutoff	March 9, 2026
Last Day re Opening Expert Designation and Reports	April 6, 2026
Last Day re Rebuttal Expert Designation and Reports	May 4, 2026
Expert Discovery Cutoff	June 1, 2026
Last Day to File Final Reply re Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment	October 1, 2026
Hearing on Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment	October 22, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 6, 2025


 BETH LABSON FREEMAN
 United States District Judge